The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, September 30, 1729.

From St. James's Evening-Post, Sept 23.

Port St. Mary's, Sept 1.

MR. Keene, tht British Minister, has presented the following Memorial to the King:

In order to confirm the Peace and Commerce between the Crowns of G. Britain and Spain, the King my Master wishes an Agreement may be made, for observing the same Method hereafter on both Sides, in raising the Duties, as practised in the Reign of King Charles II. and that both Sides herein conform to what was stipulated by the Treaty of Utrecht: That is to say, That the Farmers, &c. of His Majesty's Customs, on Condition the Duty laid on Merchandice be paid, be obliged to grant the same Favours, Drawbacks, Deductions and Advantages they formerly enjoy'd; That some of the Articles of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation concluded at Utrecht *Dec.* 19, 1713, between G. Britain and Spain, which are not only contrar to the Treaty of Madrid in 1667, but to the Privileges, Exemptions, Grants, Schedules and Ordinances, published in favours of the English Merchants by his Catholic Majesty, be declar'd void, together with the 3 separate Articles contain'd in the Ratification of the Treaty of Utrecht, into which they were foisted after a lawless and extraordinary Manner, without being signed by any of the Plenipotentiaries of the two Powers.

His Britannick Majesty hopes that the Catholick Maiesty will make no Scruple to condescend to his Request, since his Britannick Majesty desires nothing that can do the least Prejudice to Spain, but only the Execution of every thing that may be capable of promoting the Restoration of the ancient good Harmony betwixt their Britannick and Catholick Majesties.

The King, in Return, has caused the following Declaration to be made to the British Minister.

1. That he had given fresh Orders to examine the Complaints of England with the outmost Care, and to redress them in Conformity to the Articles of Commerce and Navigation contained in the Treaty of Utrecht; That his Catholick Majesty was wholly disposed to grant the South-Sea Company the Privilege of maintaining Judges-Conservators in all the Ports of Spain, as was the Practice in the Time of the late King Charles II. that those Conservators should be vested with the same Authority, and have the same Exemptions as they enjoyed formerly; That finally his Catholick Majesty would religiously observe every Thing stipulated with regard to the Commerce of the English, as well by the Treaty of Utrechet, as by that of Madrid in 1667.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Sept. 30.

Compliments made to the King of France by the Fishwomen of Paris, on the Dauphin's Birth.

An't like Your Majesty,

WE don't pretend we be fine Speechmistresses; but for all we be Fishwomen, and can't make Speeches, our Tongues be well hung, and Hearts plac'd right, and we be Frenchwomen to the hilts. Now we are come hither altogether, to wish You much Joy that God Almighty has sent us the Dauphin. O! but he's a brave Boy; so they have told us, and we believe it, because he have got such a boney Father and such a gentile Mother; and we wishes we could take the Assurance to have the Liberty to see him. D'ye see, our good young King, we be poor Women, 'tis true; but we loves our Children so much, that we knows how much pleased You must be that You have got a jolly Boy; for when the Lord do any thing, he do it as should be: But we prayed so heartily to him and our good Patroness St. Genevieve, that we know'd we should have an Dauphin. We wishes his Nurse may give him good Milk, that she may rock him, and chant him a-sleep when he cries! That his Teeth pierce happily, and have no After claps! That our good Queen have her good Health, and that her milchy Fever soon leave her, and that all may go according to our own Heart's Wish, and after that, see ye refer the rest to God Almighty! And so, *An't like*

like Your Majeſty, we'll go ſing a *Te Deion* to thank God for his Kindneſs in granting us what we was ſo bold as to pray for, to ſend us a Dauphin. And as God have granted him, may the ſame God heap Bleſſings upon him, that when he is grow'd as big as Father and Mother, he may be as wiſe!

Conſtantinople, Aug. 13. The 27th paſt a moſt terrible Fire broke out here about 8 in the Morning, which in leſs than 10 Hours reduc'd 12000 Houſes to Aſhes, beſides Churches, Palaces, and other auguſt Buildings.

Rome, Sept. 10. The Congregation *de propaganda Fide* have Advice from the E. Indies, that the Idolaters of that Country had martyr'd 6 Apoſtolick Miſſionaries; the Multitudes they were daily bringing over from the Doctrines of *Confucius*, and from Fire and Idol-Worſhip, having given Umbrage at the Court of China.

From the London Evening Poſt, Sept. 23.

Naples, Aug. 20. Our Viceroy Count de Harach has Orders from Vienna to get together as much Forrage as poſſibly he can. They are building ſeveral Forts on the Frontiers of this Kingdom. Our Politicians are puzled to find out the Reaſon of this. 'Tis reported that 16000 Imperial Troops are to come hither in October next.

Leghorn, Sept. 2. We learn by Letters from Marſeilles, that they continue to equip there 8 Men of War and as many Galleys, which are, 'tis ſaid, to be employed to execute, in Concert with certain Potentates, a Deſign which has been long a-meditating.

Genoa, Sept. 3. The Captain of a Veſſel from Cadix reports, That the Evening before he came away they had Advice there, that 2 Spaniſh Men of War had taken on the Coaſt of the South-Sea three Dutch Merchant-ſhips which were carrying on a prohibited Trade there; That the Captains and their Crews were ſet at Liberty; but that their Merchandices were ſeized and divided into Shares, according to the ancient Regulations.

Falmouth, Sept. 18. Yeſterday came in here the *Mary and Jean*, of and from Glaſgow, Capt. Bailie, with Coals.

Portſmouth, Sept. 19. Yeſterday in the Evening was brought on ſhore the Corpſe of Mynheer Vander Graaf, (who died the 14th) Captain of the Starenburg Man of War, and was interred here.

London, Sept. 23. Laſt Sunday Night an Enſign of the Foot Guards was knock'd down and robb'd in Weſtminſter, of his Gold Watch, 3 l. in Money, and his lac'd Coat.

Several other Perſons have been knock'd down and robbed ſince our laſt; among them, one of his Majeſty's Servants coming from Richmond.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Sept. 25.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

THE Rt Hon. the Lord Viſcount Townſhend is declared Preſident of the moſt Honourable Privy Council, in Room of the Duke of Devonſhire deceaſt; and 'tis ſaid his Lordſhip is likewiſe to hold his Employment of Secretary of State; whereas in one of the publick Papers yeſterday, it was inſerted as tho' his Lordſhip would reſign all his Places and live retired; but this could not be eaſily credited, conſidering the great Teſtimonies his Lordſhip has all along given of his Love and Zeal of ſerving his King and Country, eſpecially now that his Endeavours, in Concert with the other great Miniſters, for procuring to the Nation a ſafe and honourable Peace to the Nation, are ſo near being brought to the wiſh'd for Succeſs.

We daily expect to hear of the Arrival of an Expreſs from his Excellency William Stanhope, with an Account of the Articles of the Pacifick Treaty being ſigned: It was, as we are told, on the 12th paſt, That the Courier was diſpatched from Paris to Port St. Mary's, with the Remarks of the Court of France, upon the Project of the 14 Years Truce, which they had received from Spain ſome Weeks before.

Yeſterday Money was ſent to Plymouth to pay off his Majeſty's Ship the Wincheſter, and three more Men of War, and likewiſe Money was ſent to Portſmouth to pay off his Majeſty's Ship Ludlow Caſtle at that Place. There is no further talk at preſent of Sir Charles Wager's returning thither. He with the reſt of the Stewards of the Stepney Feaſt, gave Yeſterday an elegant Entertainment at Pontack's to Sir William Ogburn and the other Stewards elected for the enſuing Year; at which were preſent ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction.

On Tueſday laſt died Sir Thomas Coleby, formerly a Commiſſioner of the Navy.

The Reverend Dr. Bentley Dean of Lodon-derry, who had formed a very laudable Deſign of erecting a College and Profeſſors at Bermudas, for inſtructing young Indians in proper Learning, and the Doctrines of Chriſtianity, finding it unfit for

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that Purpoſe, by Reaſon of its Diſtance from the Continent, was removed to Rhode Iſland near New-England, to put this Deſign in Execution; but meets with Difficulties to procure Indian Students, altho they are allowed a handſome Maintenance as well as Learning gratis.

Sir Robert Baylis, the preſent Lord Mayor, has balanced his Accompts with the Government, as Receiver-General of the Land-Tax, to full Content and Satisfaction. Mean-time we can't be poſitive, that the Collectors have as yet received Orders to pay the Money to Colonel Robinſon, Chamberlain of this City.

Our Merchants private Letters from Cadix this Afternoon adviſe, that the Delivery of the Effects of th' Galleons had begun to render Trade in a flouriſhing Condition; That the Engliſh were kindly treated, and that there was all imaginable Proſpect of a ſpeedy Peace.

Yeſterday were entred at the Cuſtom-houſe for Cadix, 1000 Purpets, 1000 Stuffs, 300 Double-Bays, 30 Dozen of Caſtors, 200 Dozen of Hoſe, and 300 Spaniſh Cloaths.

The *Rye* Man of War is order'd from the Downs for Yarmouth, to protect the Herring Fiſhery.

The Letters by the above Mail from Farara ſay, that 15 Perſons have been found buried under the Ruins of the Houſes, and deſtroyed by fiery Vapours on the 12th paſt; that 100 more were wounded; and that 2 Hours after this Vapour ceaſed, the Air continued very dark, and ſo ſulphurous as to obſtruct Reſpiration; and notwithſtanding the niceſt Search, they could diſcover no Crack in the Earth, from whence the Vapour might iſſue.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, Sept. 25.

Hague, Sept. 28. Private Letters from Poland adviſe, that the King appeared very chagrin upon the abrupt breaking up of the Diet of Grodno.

Theſe Letters add, that they are apprehenſive the Spirit of Diſcord that now reigns among 'em muſt end at laſt in a Civil War; ſo embittered are the Poles againſt each other ſince the King's precipitate Return to Saxony: From whence they imagine he will never appear again in Poland but at the Head of a numerous Army.

They ſay furder, that the good Harmony between the Kings of Poland and Pruſſia is much abated, upon account of the former's being ſo chary in ſending hit auxiliary Troops to the Aſſiſtance of the latter, during the late Difference between him and the Electorate of Hanover.

The King of G. Brita'n's ſudden Departure from Hanover, has occaſioned abundance of Speculation. The moſt probable Opinion is, that there is ſome Affair of the laſt Importance upon the Anvil with regard to Spain: But whether it is really ſo or not, muſt be left to Time to diſcover.

The Price of Oſtend Stock riſes or falls according to the Advices the Merchants receive from Vienna, whether their Charter will ſubſiſt or not.

From the Evening-Poſt, Sept. 25.

Dantzick, Sept. 17. 'Tis aſſured that the Emperor of Ruſſia has altered his Mind in regard to the Duke of Mecklemburg, and that his Imperial Majeſty has given him to underſtand, 'That he muſt 'not lay ſo great Streſs upon any Aſſiſtance from 'him; and that he adviſed him to come to an Accommodation with the Nobility of his Country, 'and to ſubmit himſelf to the Imperial Mandates.'

Liſbon, Sept. 18. The *Leoſtoff* Man of War is ſtill here; alſo the *Princeſs Louiſa* and *Winchelſea*.

London, Sept. 25. Yeſterday Lieut. Colonel Roſs, of the L. Londonderry's Regiment of Foot, was appointed to ſucceed the deceaſt ---- as Lieut Col. of Gen. Roſs's Regiment of Dragoons in Ireland.

The Spaniſh Squadron continues at Anchor in the Bay of Cadix, as for ſeveral Months paſt.

S. S. Stock, 102, 1 8th.

From the S. James's Evening Poſt, Sept. 25.

Paris, Sept. 26. His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has given 300000 Livres to the Cardinal de Rohan, Great Almoner of France, for releaſing inſolvent Debitors out of the ſeveral Priſons of this City.

London, Sept. 25. 'Tis generally believed the Parliament will ſit the latter End of November, for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs; and that a Proclamation will ſhortly be iſſued for that Effect.

We hear that a Marriage is negociating between Prince William of Heſſe-Caſſel, youngeſt Brother to the King of Sweden, and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Emilia, 2d Daughter of his moſt Sacred Majeſty King George.

Aberdeen, Sept. 24. This Day came on the Election of Magiſtrates for this Place, when William Cruikſhank was elected Provoſt, James Moriſon John Gordon, William Mowat, Hugh Hay, Baillies; Alexander Livingſton, Dean of Gild; Alexander Robertſon, Treaſurer; Charles Coupland, Maſter of Kirk and Bridge-works; Alexander Crombie, Maſter of Mortifications; James

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Leſly, Maſter of the Gild-brethrens Hoſpital; John Smith, Maſter of Shore-work. William Chalmers, late Baillie, William Cruden, late Treaſurer, Alexander Michie, Merchant, Thomas Paul Merchant, George Gordon, Merchant, James Mackie Merchant, Counſellors. William Smith, preſent Conveener, James Davidſon, Weaver, Trades Counſellors: Perſons well affected to the preſent Government, both in Church and State. The ſaid Election was moſt peaceable and harmonious, and to the entire Satisfaction of the whole City.

Edinburgh, Sept. 30. This Day PATRICK LINDSAY, Eſq; was elected Lord Provoſt of this City; John Osborne, John Fergusſon, William Robertſon and Robert Lindſay, Baillies; James Nimmo, Dean of Guild, and James Davidſon, Treaſurer.

After the Election, the late Act of Parliament againſt Bribery and Corruption, was read in Court.

¶¶¶ The Bleaching Company at DALQUHURN, near DUMBARTON give Notice, That they have now fully whitned all the Linen-Cloath given in to be bleached by them this Seaſon, which being already returned to the Owners, has given general Satisfaction to the Country.

Their Undertaking is now in ſuch Forwordneſs, tha the next Seaſon they will be able to whiten, with the greateſt Eaſe, a very conſiderable Quantity of Cloath, and for that End they are reſolved to begin as ſoon as the Weateer will permit, which probably will be about the Beginning April.

Therefore it is deſired that all Perſons who incline to have their Cloth whitned at this Field, would ſend it in as ſoon as poſſible to James M'Ghie at his Shop in the Head of the Weſt-Bow in Edinburgh, or to Laurence Scott Merchant in Glaſgow, at his his Houſe in the Trongate. The Hours for taking in and delivering out the Cloth to be from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to four in the Afternoon every lawful Day,

The Prices of Bleaching to be the ſame as this laſt Seaſon, viz. 6 d. per Yard for all Cloth Yard broad, of the Value of 3 ſh. or above it when whitned, and all Cloth Yard broad below the foreſaid Value, to pay 5 d. per Yard: All other Cloth to pay a proportionable Part of the foreſaid Rates, according to the Breadth.

Receipts will be given for each Piece of Cloth, with the Date and Number of the Piece as it ſtands in the Company's Book, which upon returning of the Cloth, muſt be given up duly diſcharged.

No Piece of Cloth above 40 Yards in Length, nor under 20 will be taken in; and it is deſired that every Piece of Cloth be diſtinctly marked with the Proprietors Name at Length, ſtitched in the Cloth, with Linen Thread, and not with Silk, which is apt to bleach out.

¶†¶ There is to be ſold by voluntary Roup at the Houſe of Baillie Henderſon, or Mrs. Tod in Newgalloway upon the 20th of November next, together or in Parcels, the Lands of OVER-BAR and GLAISTERS, lying the Pariſh of Kirkpatrick and Stewarty of Kirkcudbright: Alſo the Lands of *Meikle Carleton, Ingliſtoun, Littletoun* and *Greenſlack*, lying in the Pariſh of Borgue, and Stewartry foreſaid, belonging to Alexander Gordon of Carletoun, and paying of free yearly Rent L. 910 Scots, beſides Caſualties and Baillie-work. The Rights and Conditions of Sale of the ſaid Lands of BAR and GLAISTERS are to be ſeen before the Sale in the Hands of John Goldie Writer in Dumfries, and the Rights and Conditions of Sale of the ſaid other Lands, in the Hands of William Gordon of Campbletoun in Kirkcudbright.

¶*¶ At *EDINBURGH*, on Wedneſday the 15th of October next, the *Profeſſors of MEDICINE* will open their uſual *Colleges* on the following Brances of *Medicine*, which make up a complete Syſtem of that Science, *viz.*

ANATOMY Humane and Compartive, CHIRURGICAL OPERATIONS and BANDAGES, by *Alexander Monro, P. A. & F. R. S.* in the Anatomical Theatre of the Univerſity.

MATERIA MEDICA & METHODUS PRÆSCRIBENDI, in the Phyſicians Hall, by Dr. *Charles Alſtone P. B. R. & Pr. Simpl.* who alſo in the Summer teaches BOTANY in the Phyſick Garden.

The THEORY of MEDICINE explained and illuſtraed, by Dr. *Andrew St. Clair*, and Dr. *John Rutherfoord Med. Theor. & Pract. P. P.*

The PRACTICE of MEDICINE in external and internal Diſeaſes, delivered by Dr. *John Innes*, and Dr. *Andrew Plummer, Med. & Chem. P. P.*

A complete Courſe of CHYMESTRY Theoretical and Experimental, demonſtrated by the four laſt mentioned Profeſſors.

Theſe three laſt Parts of Medicine are taught in the Chymical Elaboratory, adjoining to the Univerſity: Where all Sorts of Chymical Medicines thus publickly prepared are ſold to Apothecaries.

†¶† By Order of the Arbiters in the Submiſſion of the Creditors of the deceaſt Patrick and Robert Setons of LENTHREISH; Theſe are to give Notice to the Life-renter, and Creditors upon the ſaid Eſtate of LENTHREISH to give in their Claims and Vouchers of their Debts to John Hamilton Writer to the Signet, on or before the firſt Day of November next to come, With Certification that the ſaids Arbiters will proceed to rank ſuch Creditors as ſhall produce their Claims, conform to the Powers given to them by the ſaid Submiſſion.

¶*¶ At a Meeting of the Gentlemen Heritors, whoſe Eſtates ly within ſix or ſeven Miles of the Town of Stirling, There is an Agreement and Reſolve entred in to and ſubſcribed for the more effectual preſerving of the GAME: By which all perſons whatſoever, who ſhall be ſeen *hunting* or *Fowling* with Dogs, Guns, or Nets upon any of theſe Gentlemen's Grounds, without Warrant or Licence from the Proprietor, are upon their common Charge to be proſecute according to Law, with all Rigour. And in which Agreement there is particular proviſion made for the preſervation of the GAME in *Earlſhill*, and the adjacent Muires, weere no Fowling is to be allowed even by the Heritors themſelves till October 1730.

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